ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FORM PTO-1390 107379-00001 PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (REV 5-93) DATE: March 26, 2002 TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) U.S. APPLN, NO. CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 (IF KNOWN, SEE 37 C.F.R._1.5) NEW PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE September 18, 2000 PCT/JP01/02934 April 4, 2001 TITLE OF INVENTION: BRUSH REFORMING APPARATUS FOR TOOTHBRUSH APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Mayuki MIZUKOSHI and Akiko Kiyo MIZUKOSHI (both of Chiba, Japan) (THE BASIC FILING FEE IS ATTACHED) This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This express request to begin national examination procedures [35 U.S.C. 371(f)] at any time rather than delay examination until \boxtimes the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). A proper demand for International Preliminary Amendment was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. A copy of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)] 5. is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). has been transmitted by the International Bureau. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). A translation of the International Application into English [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]. \boxtimes 6. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)] are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). а. П have been transmitted by the International Bureau. b. 🔲 have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. have not been made and will not be made. 8. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)]. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 10. [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)]. Items 11 - 16 below concern other document(s) or information included: 12.
An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included. A FIRST preliminary amendment. ☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 14. A substitute specification. 15. Achange of power of attorney and/or address letter. 16.

Other items or information: Drawing Figures 1-28, 15 sheets

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11.S APPIN NO (IF KNOWN SEE 37 C.F.R. 170) NEW 0 88490		INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP01/02934		ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 107379-00001	
				DATE: March 26, 2002	
17. The following fees are submitted:				CALCULATIONS PTO	O USE ONLY
Basic National Fee [37 C.F.R. 1.492(a)(1)-(5)]: Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO\$890.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482)\$710.00 No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO [37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2)]					
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =				\$ 890.00	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 20 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date [37 C.F.R. 1.492(e)].				\$	
Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate		
Total Claims	9 - 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00	\$	
Independent Claims	4 - 3 =	1	X \$ 84.00	\$ 84.00	
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable) + \$280.00				\$ 280.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$ 1,254.00	
Reduction by one-half for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity statement must also be filed. (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				\$ 627.00	
SUBTOTAL =				\$ 627.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later the ☐ 20 ☐ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date [37 C.F.R. 1.492(f)]. +				\$	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$ 627.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment [37 C.F.R. 1.21(h)]. The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +				\$	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$ 627.00	
			Amount to be refunded	\$	
				Charged	\$

Please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2300 in the amount of \$627.00 to cover the above fees.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive [37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b)] must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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